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Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, who presided at Commencement and was the principal speaker, passes a diploma to Don Netols, Greendale, Wis., while bishops John G. Bennett, '09, at left, and Leo A. Pursley, '21, look on approvingly. Just before, His Eminence and Bishop Pursley were granted honorary degrees, Doctor of Laws. Bishop Bennett officiated at the Baccalaureate Mass in the morning. Partially obscured by Netols is President Father Gross, '32.

Culver, Ind., Priest To Head Alumni

The Rev. Joseph A. Lenk, '33, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake parish, Culver, Ind., will serve as president of the Alumni Association for 1953-'54 succeeding Bernard F. Sutton, '35, Huntingdon, Ind., according to election results announced at Alumni Day, June 6.

Also announced at the Alumni business meeting by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president of the college, was the appointment of Randall E. Decker as field director of the Alumni Association. Mr. Decker, who this year received the master's degree from Colgate university, will divide his duties between the Alumni Association, the college news bureau, and teaching journalism.

In the last two positions Mr. Decker replaces Thomas J. Scheiber, '47, who has resigned effective July 31. Mr. Scheiber has been a member of the faculty since September, 1948, director of the news bureau since January, 1950; and acting secretary of the Alumni Association since January, 1952.

Alumni at the business meeting also voted in a revised constitution. The new document will be in effect for one year in a provisional status, after which further action will determine its permanent acceptance, rejection, or further revision.

Other officers elected with Father Lenk were Dr. Walter J. Barth, M.D., '13, Chicago, first vice-president; Richard M. Scheiber, '41, Tiffin, Ohio, second vice-president; and the following directors, each of whom will serve a three-year term: Bernard G. Badke, '39, Chicago; William J. Curosh, '40, Whiting, Ind.; Vincent J. Giese, '45, Chicago, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and the Rev. Joseph A. Smolar, '38, St. Joseph's College.

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette, was the principal speaker at the Alumni dinner Saturday evening, at which the graduates were inducted into the Alumni Association.

In the afternoon golf tournament in competition for the Father Falter Memorial Trophy, played at Hazelden Country Club, Brook, William R. Renwick, '35, Chicago, won, with the Rev. James W. Hinton, '40, finishing second, and the Rev. Joseph B. Kenkel, '13, third.

The Rev. Boniface R. Dreiling, '31, won the singles trophy in a bowling tournament also held in the afternoon, with Father Hinton and the Rev. Leonard J. Kostka, '35, winning the doubles statues.

Lake Countians Give \$2,000, Honor Curosh

The Lake County Chapter of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association at its last meeting, April 24, presented the college with two \$1000 checks and also bestowed its first annual St. Joseph's Award to the "Outstanding Layman."

The dinner meeting was held in the Panel Room of St. John's school, Whiting, with more than 100 in attendance. The occasion was designated as the chapter's first annual "St. Joe Night."

The Rev. Joseph Smolar, moderator of the chapter, presented the award, a hand-carved statue of St. Joseph, to Mr. William Curosh, a Whiting business man and cum laude graduate of 1940.

Mr. James Buckley, chapter president, presented the first check for \$1000 to the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president of the college, for a scholarship for an outstanding student of the Catholic high school in the Calumet area.

The second check for \$1000 was presented to the St. Joseph's Calumet Center for the purpose of expanding the center's educational program, which is in its fourth semester of operation in Bishop Noll High School, Hammond.

The gift was accepted by the Rev. James I. Birkley, resident director of the Center.



James J. Buckley, '48, president of Lake County chapter of the Alumni Association and a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, presents a check for \$1,000 to the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president of the college. Waiting to receive another check, also for \$1,000, for the Calumet Center extension is the Rev. James I. Birkley, '40, resident director of the center. These transactions took place at the chapter's "St. Joe Night" at which William Curosh, '40, received an outstanding-layman award.

Neuer Elected At Ft. Wayne; Giese Speaks

Vincent Giese, '45, editorial director of Fides Publishers Association, Chicago, and a native of Fort Wayne, came home to appear as guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the newly reactivated Northeastern Indiana chapter, April 29, at Precious Blood school, Fort Wayne.

Other guests at the meeting were the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president, who reported on current developments at the college; the Rev. Charles Banet, '45, chapter spiritual director and librarian at the college; and William Lose, Grand Knight of the Decatur, Ind., Knights of Columbus, which organization recently initiated plans to provide funds for an annual scholarship to St. Joseph's.

The Rev. Sebastian Kremer, '02, pastor of Precious Blood parish, was in charge of arrangements for the event, with Fred Beckman, '47, serving as general chairman and head of the chapter's committee on organization.

Others who assisted with arrangements are Paul Brunton, '44, William Luley, '20, James Shields, ex-'45, Fabian Brusok, '48, and Norbert Minick, '35, all of Fort Wayne; David Terveer, '48, Decatur; and past national alumni president Bernard Sutton, '35, Huntingdon.

At a business meeting May 26, also at Precious Blood school, the following were elected to office for 1953-'54: Baltzer Neuer, ex-'22, president; Fred Beckman, '47, first vice-president; James Shields, ex-'45, second vice-president; Carl Vandagriff, '34, third vice-president; David Hipskind, ex-'46, treasurer, all of Fort Wayne; and David Terveer, '48, Decatur, secretary.

Alumni Receive Holy Orders

Two alumni were ordained diocesan priests in May, according to information received at the alumni office. They are the Rev. Vincent E. Dietzen, '48, and the Rev. Joseph W. Grace, '48.

Both priests completed their theological studies at St. Meinrad seminary, Ind., after leaving St. Joseph's.

The Most Rev. William E. Cousins, bishop of Peoria, conferred ordination on Father Dietzen May 3 in the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria. The new priest offered his first Solemn Mass May 10 in St. Patrick's church, Danville, Ill.

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette, conferred ordination on Father Grace May 26 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette. Father Grace offered his first Solemn Mass May 31 at St. Mary's church, Frankfort, Ind.

Alumni Reminded Of Summer Retreats

The Rev. Marcellus M. Dreiling, '30, director of Lay Retreats, has issued another invitation to alumni to take advantage of the opportunities for making a spiritual retreat on the campus during August.

Week-end retreats for men will be August 7-9 and 28-30. A retreat for women will be held August 21-23.

In each case, the retreat opens Friday at 6:30 p. m. and will close Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Rev. Eugene Luckey, '26, of the Precious Blood Mission Band, will preach the retreats, Father Dreiling said.

Alumni interested in registering for a retreat have been asked to address the Rev. M. M. Dreiling, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

Record, Star Play McCaslin, Theatre Guild

Increasing success of Indianapolis' Catholic Theatre Guild is due in large part to the administration of its youthful production manager, Paul McCaslin, ex-'49.

In pictorial feature stories appearing recently in both the Indianapolis Star Magazine and the Indiana Catholic and Record, McCaslin was quoted as saying that the four-year-old guild is "steadily and rapidly gaining a reputation for shows of artistic merit and wholesome entertainment."

The rise of the guild was not without its obstacles, however. The article tells of last February's first-night performance of *Ten Little Indians*. One member, former Broadway actor Jerry Vance, suffered a broken jaw, McCaslin himself was ailing, and several other cast members came down with the flu.

"High winds and heavy rains on opening night rattled the air ventilators in the theatre. The curtain was 20 minutes late going up, but somehow the show went off—and successfully."

Rather than yield to these disappointments, the group immediately prepared for the biggest venture in the guild's four-year history, *Brigadoon*, a production whose success depended upon the vigorous and enthusiastic efforts of 125 actors, singers, dancers, designers, stage hands, and even a dozen usherettes.

Next season's plans include a special production of Edmund Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

The society, formed by Marian College alumnae in 1947, was expanded to its present scope in 1949 when the unit took its new name.

Paul McCaslin's brother, William, is a St. Joe graduate of the class of 1949.

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Bulletins Available

Alumni may have a copy of the college's new General Information bulletin by addressing the Admissions Counselor, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana.

The 48-page booklet carries a number of illustrations, sample programs of study, enrollment procedure, and other items of interest to the prospective student.

St. Joe, Purdue Join In 3-2 Arts-Ag Plan

St. Joseph's College will inaugurate a 3-2 cooperative program with the Purdue School of Agriculture next fall, it was announced recently.

The program will be similar to those already existing in the fields of chemical, civil, mechanical, electrical, and metallurgical engineering in conjunction with the colleges of engineering of Purdue and Notre Dame universities and with Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, Ind.

The five-year program ultimately leads to a bachelor of arts degree from St. Joseph's and a bachelor of science in engineering or in agriculture from the school to which the student has transferred.

Bp. Marling Ordains 15 At Seminary

Fifteen members of the Society of the Precious Blood were ordained to the priesthood in Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, June 4, the feast of Corpus Christi.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, '24, auxiliary bishop of Kansas City, conferred the Holy Orders.

The Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, provincial, invested the young priests with the Mission Cross after the ordination ceremony. In the same ceremony Bishop Marling ordained 16 members of the society to the subdiaconate.

The new priests, and their home towns, are the Revs. Donald Ballmann, Dayton, Ohio; John Bolan, Orange, N. J.; Raymond Gatza, Flint, Mich.; Richard Grever, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Klopke, Chicago, Ill.; John Nagele, Erie, Pa.; Robert Reinhart, Bryant, Ind.; Paul Schenk, Dale, Ind.

Also, Donald Shea, Maywood, Ill.; Anthony Spitzig, Van Dyke, Mich.; Donald Thiemann, Coldwater, Ohio; Anthony Vollmer, Waukegan, Ill.; Paul Wellman, Bryant, Ind.; Paul White, Ottawa, Ohio, and Richard Wise, Canton, Ohio.

Father Shea was instructor in history at the college for two years before entering the seminary.

Ohio Priest Dies After Long Illness

The Rev. John A. Downey, '35, died May 12 in St. Rita hospital, Lima, Ohio, where he had been a patient for two years. He was the 13th priest of the Toledo diocese to die within less than eight months. Burial was in Gethsemane cemetery, Lima, his hometown.

After his ordination in Toledo in 1941, Father Downey served as assistant at Toledo Good Shepherd, Toledo Blessed Sacrament, and Defiance St. Mary parishes until March, 1946. He then was assigned to Findlay St. Michael, where he remained until illness forced him to leave in 1951.

The Most Rev. George J. Rehring, bishop of Toledo, offered a pontifical requiem funeral Mass. Also participating in the funeral services were the Rev. Timothy Downey, '32, Tiffin, brother of the deceased; the Rev. Albert Fate, '08, Lima; and the Rev. John Bruin, '17, Galion, all from the Toledo diocese.

Reds Release Priest Alumnus

Th Rev. William Westhoven, C.P., ex-'14, imprisoned by the Chinese communists for almost a year, was released late in April and has returned to his home at Liberty Center, Ohio.

One-time religious superior of the Passionist Fathers in China, Father Westhoven was the sixth priest of his society to be arrested by the communists. He was pastor of the mission at Chih-kiang, Hunan, at the time of his arrest.

In a telephone conversation with relatives shortly after his release the missionary said he would spend about 10 days in Hong Kong, then fly to Rome, from where he would leave for the United States. This travel was to have taken about three weeks.

The Rev. Charles Ruess, '25, pastor of Father Westhoven's native St. Patrick parish at Providence, Ohio, said that the parishioners there had been reciting the rosary each Sunday before Mass since Father Westhoven's imprisonment, and that the Swanton Knights of Columbus had offered a high Mass each month for his safe return.

Alumni Quickies

A mid-April twenty-page spread in the Lafayette daily featured "Reifers Spring Open House" of the furnishings store operated by John S. Reifers, '00 . . . In a recent issue of the Denver Catholic Register we found Rev. Adam G. Ritter, '15, bibbed in apron and wearing a broad smile as he assisted Most Reverend Archbishop Urhan Vehr as they observed the yearly custom of serving the aged at the Mullen Home, of which Father Ritter is Chaplain . . . Two prominent Fort Wayne citizens have been admitted to honorary membership in the St. Joseph's Alumni Association as members of the Fort Wayne chapter: Fred Berghoff, Sr., father of Fred N. Berghoff, '48, and Charles Henry, Sr., whose nephew, Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., '45, is Chaplain of the Fort Wayne chapter . . . Athletic Director Father Robert Contant, '43, announces an eighteen-game card for his Decatur (Ind.) Catholic High School Commodores, with Coach Dave Terveer, '48, again at the helm . . . In charge of a group of seventy-five seniors and juniors of Noll High School, Hammond, visiting St. Joseph's campus recently, was Rev. Frank J. Seimetz, '42, a member of the Noll faculty . . . His first visit in seventeen years was very revealing to Alphonse McCoy, '21, who brought his wife and sons, James, 17, and Richard, 11, for their first look at St. Joseph's campus in early May. Al, who was one of the early organizers of the Lake County Chapter, has been with the Continental Foundry and Machine Company twenty-eight years, over seventeen of which he has spent in Smoky City. He is supervisor of Roll Sales Department for the Pittsburgh district . . . Norbert Jacquay, ex-'36, tester with the General Electric in Fort Wayne, was married to Miss Mary Schall of the home town, Monroeville, Ind., in '39, but just did not get around to showing her the St. Joe campus until a beautiful May day. He has been with G.E. during the past thirteen years . . . Most Reverend Bishop Joseph M. Marling, C.P.P.S., D. D., '24, who received the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, here on St. Joseph's Day, reached the "sidewalk" bleachers in time to see the Pumas pull the first half of a double-header with Ball State out of the fire in the ninth, 12-11, with two down. Bishop Marling continues his support of the St. Louis Cardinals from student days. He recalled the summers of the early 20s when "Doc" Sheen opened irrigation projects on the local orchard and, upon finding that "gremlins" had stopped his around-the-clock waterline, panted up the terrace and stormed into the group of Community boys with the memorable question, "Who turned off my hose?" . . . On May 1 Rev. Russell Gillig, '30, was appointed pastor of St. Mary's parish, Van Wert, Ohio, and Rev. James G. Scott, '35, was made assistant at St. Joseph's parish, Tiffin . . . Another of St. Joe's Physical Education majors is turning out top-notch teams. Paul A. Keller, ex-'43, coaching at Jacksonville, Ill., has a record of 46 won and 5 lost for his Junior High team, running up a record 34 straight wins the first two years . . . Late spring visitors to the St. Joseph's campus were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton, '16, of South Haven, Mich. . . . Going right up the ladder with the Omar Milling Company, with which he has been associated since his graduation, Samuel R. Cook, Jr., '49, has now located at 1410 Harriet Avenue, Carroll, Iowa, where he is a branch manager . . . 2nd Lt. Louis A. Hohe, '51, has recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan. Lt. Hohe, a radar officer, arrived overseas in March, after receiving his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. . . . There is another President in the ranks of the alumni in the person of August Hofer, '24, who was recently chosen head of the Udylite Corporation of Detroit . . . Francis Birkmeyer, ex-'56, a son of Paul Birkmeyer, '19, of Verona, N. J., has entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Wernersville, N. Y. . . . A recent graduate of the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Great Lakes, Ill., was James F. Kunzmann, ex-'53, of Aliquippa, Penna. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training . . . John A. Burger, ex-'50, son of Roman J. Burger, '14, was married to Miss Marjorie Good at St. Wendelin's church, Fostoria, Ohio, on May 12. Rev. Joseph Schill, '29, officiated at the nuptial High Mass . . . Since February 1 James Welter, ex-'46, has been assistant professor of physics at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N. Y. James had previously been associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in the Defense Research Division. The Welters have two sons, Doug, 32 months, and Chris, 16 months old . . . A/2c Walter A. Wendeln, ex-'48, after a two year stretch in the Air Force, has recently returned from three months in England and is now at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington . . . The death of Father John A. Downey, '35, takes one of the finest characters and best friends from our list. Co-captain "Butch," a swell

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The Most Rev. Giuseppe Burzio, S.T.D., (right) papal nuncio to Cuba, with headquarters in Havana, visited St. Joseph's College recently on his way to the west coast. Here he is with the Rev. Walter T. Pax, '24, dean of the college.

Archbishop Burzio was in the United States to attend the consecration of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Danahy, '33, native of Fort Wayne and currently administrator apostolic of the Pando vicariate in Bolivia.

Archbishop Burzio has served for more than 20 years in the Vatican diplomatic service.

Bishop Danahy, a star athlete in his college days at St. Joseph's, was consecrated titular bishop of Bitu, April 22, in Manitowoc, Wis.

Chemistry Prof Chosen New Athletic Director

The Rev. Norman L. Heckman, '35, associate professor of chemistry, has been named director of athletics succeeding the Rev. Edward M. Roof, '24, who has resigned the post, the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president, has announced.

Basketball Coach Dick Scharf, '38, was named assistant athletic director in the same action.

Father Roof, who has held the position since 1937, and who serves also as tennis coach, will remain on the faculty.

Pumas Retain Newman Prize

For the second straight year, an all-star group of Puma intramural ball players brought the coveted Newman Club Trophy back to St. Joe May 24 as they proved to Butler, Indiana, Purdue and Illinois that "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

In the single elimination tournament held at Turkey Run State Park, St. Joe had the worst possible draw, landing in the upper bracket, and being scheduled to play three consecutive games on a hot afternoon.

Beat Butler, I. U.

In the opening contest the Pumas found they could beat Butler in something besides basketball as they walloped the Bulldogs, 22-3. George Herr pitched a four-hit game. In the second tilt, Indiana University fell victim to the Puma bats to the tune of 14-5 as Dick Lewczynski struck out 14 Hoosiers and allowed only two hits.

The final game proved to be the most thrilling. As St. Joe took the field against a fresh group of Purdue Boilermakers, it was evident that the boys from Lafayette were out to avenge their defeat by the Pumas in the final game last year.

Pumas Win on Error

Bob Naab was chosen to check the Boilermakers' bats, and this he did, even though his wildness gave them their first two runs on no hits. With the score 3-1 in favor of Purdue in the sixth inning, St. Joe scored two runs to send the game into the final frame with a tied score.

Naab set the opponents down in the top of the seventh, then made the first out in the bottom half of the inning himself before the winning rally by the Pumas was started. Bill Kun walked, as did Gene Ziemba. Kun then was apparently out on an attempted steal of third, but the third baseman dropped the ball. Bill Elbert, the next batter, grounded a sharp ball to the left of the shortstop. Kun held up for a second and then broke for the plate. The shortstop knocked the ball down and threw a perfect strike to the catcher from a sitting position; it looked as if Kun would be out by five feet. However, the catcher dropped the ball and the game was over.

Batting Averages									
Name	AB	R	H	2	3	HR	Ave.		
Wasni	49	19	23	2	1	6	.469		
Doherty	17	6	7	0	0	0	.412		
Meyer	52	22	20	3	1	0	.385		
Smolar	60	25	23	1	0	0	.383		
Pindell	9	0	3	0	0	0	.333		
Progar	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333		
Wolfe	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333		
Garvey	58	11	19	2	0	1	.328		
Dudeck	7	4	2	1	0	0	.286		
Dwinell	11	3	3	0	0	0	.273		
Kellogg	38	10	10	1	1	0	.263		
Normandt	37	8	9	1	0	0	.243		
Merki	26	6	6	0	0	1	.231		
Lavender	13	5	3	1	0	0	.231		
Schulte	28	5	6	1	2	0	.214		
Gorman	22	4	4	0	1	0	.182		
Ashburner	14	2	2	0	0	0	.143		
Couture	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Gerba	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Totals	449	130	142	14	6	8	.316		



Rev. Norman Heckman, '35

Farm Landmark To Be Replaced After 54 Years

A 54-year-old St. Joe landmark will be torn down this summer. The old dairy barn, in service since 1899, will fall prey to the advances of modern times and will be replaced by a newer and larger structure, now being completed far to the west of the original building.

The old barn, located approximately one-half mile west of the main campus, has been a part of St. Joseph's farm system since construction first began before the turn of the century. Back in 1899, the original builders felled oak trees by hand from "Bishop's Woods," now part of the West Farm. The logs were completely hand-hewn and shaped into beams 14"x14".

In 1900, the dirt was excavated and the stone floor laid; the barn, originally roofed entirely with slate, was completed in 1901.

Several St. Joe pioneers had a hand in the construction. The Rev. Augustine Seifert, first president of the college, for whom Seifert Hall was named, designed the structure; Brother William Zink was the chief construction engineer. After its completion, the barn became known as "Brother Bill's Big Bank Barn," for it was then the largest bank barn in the state. It is 80' wide, 220' long and 65' high.

Construction is now underway on the new barn, which should be completed by August.

Dwyer to Coach At Madison Catholic

Jack Dwyer, '53, Puma basketball captain and most valuable player for the last two years, will coach and teach at new Madison, Ind., Catholic high school, which is to begin operation in September.

His team will not enter varsity competition next season, as the school's enrollment will consist only of freshmen and sophomores.

Bulldogs Named Homecoming Foe On 8-Game Card

St. Joe's Pumas, under their new Coach, Joe Pawlowski, will play an eight-game football schedule next fall, the Rev. Norman Heckman, athletic director, has announced.

Butler will provide the opposition for the Homecoming game, which will be played on the campus Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Coach Pawlowski, who recently conducted a 20-session spring training period, expects to have about 23 lettermen on hand when the Pumas report for practice Sept. 1.

Here is the schedule:

- Sept. 26—at St. Ambrose
- Oct. 3—VALPARAISO
- Oct. 10—at Indiana State
- Oct. 17—BUTLER
- Oct. 24—at Evansville
- Oct. 31—BALL STATE
- Nov. 8—at St. Norbert
- Nov. 15—LEWIS

The St. Ambrose game will be played Saturday night. The Evansville date is tentative, as this game may be played Friday night, Oct. 23, at Evansville. Lewis and St. Norbert are Sunday games.

Summer Events

A 17-event summer schedule, including six retreats, a six-week summer school, and the 10th year of training for the Chicago Bears professional football team, has been planned for St. Joseph's, the Rev. Joseph A. Otte, treasurer, has announced.

The summer schedule opened June 7-10 with a retreat for priests of the Lafayette diocese. June 11-19—Retreat for Christian Brothers of Ireland, who teach at Leo high school, Chicago.

June 12-14—Retreat for Alcoholics Anonymous.

June 19-20—Convention of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association.

June 22-Aug. 1—Summer session.

June 25—Servers' Day.

July 20—Meeting of Central Catholic College Association.

July 20-Sept. 12—Training for the Chicago Bears.

Aug. 4-5—Meeting of Indiana Farm Management Association.

Aug. 7-9—Retreat for laymen.

Aug. 16-23—Training for Chicago Leo high school football team.

Aug. 21-23—Retreat for laywomen.

Aug. 23-29—Training for Chicago St. Mel high school football team.

Aug. 25-27—Meetings of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Aug. 25-Sept. 5—Training for Chicago Holy Trinity high school football team.

Aug. 28-30—Retreat for laymen.

Sept. 1—Return of St. Joseph's College football team.

Muncie Man Appointed to Trustee Board

Mr. Joseph H. Broderick, Muncie civic and business leader, has been appointed to the Board of Lay Trustees of St. Joseph's College, R. A. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board, announced recently.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Broderick served in the U. S. Navy during World War I. In addition to acting as the president of The Broderick Co., Muncie, he is a director of The Merchants National Bank, Muncie; Motor Express, Inc., Muncie; and Miller Drug Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He is also vice-president and director of The Serrick Corporation, Defiance, Ohio.

Pumas Earn 14-2 Mark, Take Second Place in ICC

Enjoying a winning baseball season for the first time since 1950, when they won eight and lost seven, Coach Jim Beane's ('49) Pumas rammed through a 16-game season, winning 12 and losing four. Two of the four losses were turned into 9-0 forfeit wins for St. Joe when it was found that Butler university had used an ineligible player.

In the Indiana Collegiate conference, the Pumas' 5-1 mark was good for second place behind Valparaiso's 7-1. Butler dropped to last place because of the forfeits. Each league team was scheduled for 10 games, but rain washed out a number of the contests

Also of joy to Puma fans was the announcement that slugging left fielder Bob Wasni was named the outstanding player in the ICC by the conference coaches. In 16 games, Wasni lashed out 23 hits in 49 at bats, including two doubles, a triple, and six home runs, two of which were grand slammers. He led the Pumas with .469.

First baseman Ralph Meyer batted .412 over the 16-game route. Teamwise, the Pumas batted a lofty .316 in the 16 games, .304 in the six conference contests.

Freshman Dick Dwinell pitched four complete games, winning each to qualify as the Pumas' most effective pitcher.

Here are the season's highlights:

- St. Joe 9, Chicago 4
- St. Joe 18, Chicago 4

Opening day doubleheader at home, and the Pumas took advantage of the early innings in both games to score runs in bunches. Bob Wasni was the hitting star with four singles, a double, triple, and a bases-loaded homer. Both pitchers, Ted Ashburner and Joe Pindell, went the distance for the Pumas.

St. Joe 19, Franklin 18

After the Pumas had built up a 16-4 lead in four innings, the Grizzlies came back, finally tying at 18-18 with a six-run ninth which included a four-run homer. St. Joe won it in the ninth on two hits, a walk, and a steal of home. It was a weird three-hour marathon with 18 errors, 36 hits.

St. Joe 12, Ball State 11

St. Joe 11, Ball State 5

Only the first game counted in the ICC standings. Wasni hit another four-run homer and two singles, and the Pumas needed all of these as their seventh-inning 7-2 lead faded. St. Joe scored twice in the ninth for a come-from-behind win.

The five-inning second game was never in doubt as St. Joe got 11 hits for 11 runs in the second and third frames.

Butler 10, St. Joe 8

Butler 5, St. Joe 0

(Later forfeited to St. Joe)

Plenty of trouble here as the Pumas' only catcher, Don Merki, was hurt in the opener, and the right fielder finished the game. Pitcher Jim Couture caught the six-inning second game. At that, the Pumas laced out nine hits in the opener, three of them triples.

Butler later forfeited these games owing to their use of an ineligible player.

St. Joe 9, Chicago 2

St. Joe 4, Chicago 3

Joe Pindell pitched a one-hitter in the seven-inning opener as the Pumas waited till the last three

Indiana Coach Speaks Here

Branch McCracken, coach of Indiana University's Big-10 and NCAA basketball champions, was the principal speaker at the college's annual Sports Banquet, May 12.

After introductory remarks by President Father Gross, Athletic Director Father Roof and coaches Jim Beane and Dick Scharf presented letters, blankets, jackets, and other awards to varsity and intramural athletes, cheer leaders, and managers.

In recognition of their co-championship of the Indiana Collegiate Conference, members of the basketball squad received personally engraved belt buckles and albums of action pictures taken at this year's games.

Special awards were presented to Mrs. Jack Dwyer, whose husband was named honorary captain and most valuable player by his teammates; and to Dick Scharf, named by his fellow ICC coaches as conference Coach of the Year.

Mr. McCracken discussed informally various phases of his relationships with basketball and Indiana University during his 12 years there.

frames to push across their scores. The Pumas got three in the first and another in the fourth in the second game as Lefty John Wolfe pitched a six-hitter.

St. Joe 6, Lewis 5

Down 5-2 going into their eighth, St. Joe worked Lewis for four walks, which worried the Flyers into making three errors. Thus the Pumas scored the necessary four runs on no hits. Freshman Dick Dwinell pitched all the way. This was the first game on the new diamond, which is immediately west of the field house.

Valparaiso 10, St. Joe 5

Six Puma errors gave the Crusaders five unearned runs, and that was the ball game. St. Joe got theirs the hard way this time, needing solid hits for their runs. Valpo didn't give anything away.

St. Joe 12, Indiana State 8

Bob Wasni's two homers and single were the big blows here. George Smolar, Ralph Meyer, Maurie Garvey, and Joe Pindell got three hits apiece, Willie Kellogg, two.

St. Joe 12, Valparaiso 5

In a vengeful mood, St. Joe scored two runs in each of the first three innings to take a lead which they held throughout. Dick Dwinell, after a shaky three-run first, settled down and threw fine ball the rest of the way. First baseball win over Valpo in four years.

St. Joe 8, Indiana Central 1

The best game of the year thus far, with Ted Ashburner pitching eight-hit ball, allowing one walk, and enjoying good support. It was close till the eighth when St. Joe scored five. Bill Schulte smacked out two triples and a single.

St. Joe 3, Wabash 1

Wabash 4, St. Joe 2

Further evidence that the team was rounded into good mid-season shape as Joe Pindell and Dick Dwinell hurled well throughout. In the opener, St. Joe capitalized on three walks and a single for two first-inning runs, enough to win the game. In the nightcap, the Pumas jumped off again to a 2-0 lead, but this time a Cave-man homer with a man on equalized the score, and single runs in the sixth and seventh won it for them.



BOB WASNI, Chicago, voted the ICC's outstanding baseball player, will don football togs come Sept. 1. He's a regular tackle.

Contest Winners
Receive Awards

Winners of a speech and three literary contests and the recipient of an outstanding-student award were announced at Commencement June 7.

The Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing, a \$50 prize donated annually by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, auxiliary bishop of Fort Wayne, was won by Joseph Barnett, Peru, Ind., freshman.

The Hanley Science Award, a \$100 prize donated annually by William A. Hanley, '08, Indianapolis, member of the Board of Lay Trustees, was won by William Zimmer, Covington, Ky., junior, football quarterback and member of the tennis squad.

Frank A. Benchik, M.D., '42, East Chicago, Ind., contributed a second prize of \$50, which was won by Wilkie Chung, 1953 graduate from Hong Kong, China.

The \$25 Alumni Essay Award went to Edmund Byrne, Peoria, Ill., sophomore. Eugene Rueve, 1953 graduate from Toledo, Ohio, won the \$15 second prize.

The Father Gordon Memorial

Award was won by 1953 Valedictorian George Grecu, Kokomo, Ind., according to a vote among members of the Commerce Club. In memory of the late Rev. Albert E. Gordon, '29, founder of the Commerce Club, the award is made on the bases of scholarship and participation in college activities. Marvin Hackman, freshman from Jasper, Ind., and a member of the varsity basketball squad, won the \$15 first prize in the oratory contest for students in beginning speech courses.

Prof Celebrates Silver Jubilee; Over 200 Here

More than 200 relatives and friends of the Rev. Frederick Fehrenbacher, '22, professor of history, attended the celebration of his silver jubilee on the campus May 20.

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette, officiated at a Pontifical High Mass assisted by the Rev. Henry Martin, '35, of the college faculty, and the Rev. John Louis, O.M.I., of Minneapolis, both cousins of the jubilarian. The Rev. Alexis Schuette, '03, preached the sermon.

The Rev. Joseph Hiller, '19, was toastmaster at a post-dinner program in honor of Father Fehrenbacher at which the Concert Chorus, directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, '40, sang several numbers.

Except for periods of graduate study, Father Fehrenbacher has been at St. Joseph's since his ordination in 1928. He is a native of Wendelin, Ill.

SPREAD THE WORD

St. Joseph's is eager to continue its progress and is again calling upon its Alumni to arouse interest in the College among new high school graduates and others who may have a college education in mind.

Please list the names of interested young men on the form below and return it soon to the Admissions Counselor, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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58 Get Diplomas At 58th Exercise; 3 Rate Summa

Following are the 58 graduates who received their degrees at the 58th Commencement June 7 and were initiated into the Alumni Association.

Daniel Deneau, Joseph Peters, and Vladimir Pregelj were graduated summa cum laude. Joseph Konkel, Robert O'Connor, Joseph Perisich, George Riggs, Eugene Rueve, and Robert Underwood were graduated cum laude.

The degrees summa cum laude were the first such to be awarded since 1943, when the Rev. Francis L. Kinney, principal at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio, was graduated with highest praise.

The 1953 graduates: A.B. in Economics: Svyatoslav Borys, New York; William C. Bugher, Indianapolis; Gerald T. Murphy, Chicago; Vladimir N. Pregelj, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; Rhys T. Schmidt, Indianapolis; and Richard T. Van Der Karr, Kankakee, Ill.

A.B. in English: Daniel P. Deneau, Kankakee, Ill.; Michio Kato, Nagoya, Japan; and Robert E. Underwood, Chicago. A.B. in English-Journalism: John W. Wolfe, Gary.

A.B. in History: Duane A. Dunn, South Bend; Donald A. Nowicki, Toledo; and Robert L. O'Connor, Chicago.

A.B. in Philosophy: Joseph D. Konkel, Milwaukee.

A.B. in Social Sciences: Roland G. Meinert, St. Louis; Donald R. Netols, Greendale, Wis.; John G. Pastrick, East Chicago, Ind.; John L. Richert, Kankakee, Ill.; and Rudolph L. Volz, Louisville.

B.S. in Accounting: George E. Riggs, Louisville, and Thomas H. Schnieders, Fort Wayne.

B.S. in Chemistry: Eugene A. Rueve, Toledo, and John H. Udelhofen, Chicago. B.S. in Biology-Chemistry: James C. Brennan, Detroit, and Wilkie J. Chung, Hong Kong, China.

B.S. in Business Administration: Maynard F. Gamber, Evanston, Ill.; Donald R. Gorman, LaGrange, Ill.; George J. Grecu, Kokomo, Ind.; John M. Haffner, Fort Wayne; William V. Heniff, Chicago; Robert L. Hicks, Chicago; Ronald L. Hospodka, Park Ridge, Ill.; Martin M. Knapp, Struthers, Ohio; Ralph A. Neff, Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; William H. Nye, Rensselaer; John F. O'Hara, Chicago; Joseph D. Perisich, Joliet, Ill.; Joseph Q. Pindell, Elkhart, Ind.; Lloyd R. Prescott, Brook, Ind.; Thomas R. Van Acker, Monroe, Mich.; B.S. in Marketing: Robert W. Carney, Chicago.

B.S. in Geology: George D. Brown, Whiting, Ind.; Robert C. Gering, Louisville; Paul F. Godowic, Steger, Ill.; George A. Herr, East St. Louis, Ill.; Charles F. Kahle, Ottawa, Ohio; Paul Moosmiller, Remington, Ind.; Mathias J. Walters, Hays, Kans.; and Eugene A. Ziemba, Chicago.

B.S. in Mathematics: Joseph A. Peters, Mansfield, Ohio. B.S. in Mathematics-Physics: Frederick E. Hollinden, Ferdinand, Ind.

B.S. in Physical Education: Robert G. Beaupre, Chicago; John R. Dwyer, Shelbyville, Ill.; William D. Elbert, Goodland, Ind.; William J. LaBadie, Monterrey, Mexico; Thomas A. Paonessa, Chicago; Boyd E. Reutebuch, Winamac, Ind.; and Gerald A. Wenzel, East Chicago, Ind.

Alumnus, in London, Invites Yank Visitors

Kenneth P. Platt, British graduate of 1949, has issued an invitation to all alumni who might visit the United Kingdom this year to "look him up" in London.

In his letter to the alumni office, Mr. Platt says that he has recently moved to London, where he is an estate agent. A history major, he attended St. Joseph's in two shifts as did many American war veterans: from September, 1941, to August, 1943, and from February, 1948, to June, 1949.

Formerly of Stoke-on-Trent, Mr. Platt's current address is 47 Killieser Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S.W. 2, England.

QUICKIES

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fellow and tireless teamworker, piloted the 1934-'35 basketball team together with Father Ed (percolator) Hession, '35, under Coach Ray DeCook . . . Parents Day for Community students on a beautiful May Sunday proved a happy visit for Ernest Hoyng, '23, Coldwater (Ohio) hardware merchant, who reminded us of the days when his dad proudly displayed Ernie's picture in purple and red togs, taken from the Coldwater Chronicle, in the store window. Ernie is now one of the proprietors . . . It took Joe Gulassa, '22, expert Whiting jeweler, a long time to draw his sights on anything but watches, but he now professes to have two more hobbies, radio and television. We shall be looking for that new "Gulassa" color-TV soon! Joe also has a son "electrician bug" who is studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph's . . . Lt. Norbert H. Krabach, USAF, '52, of Fort Wayne, Ind., recently received his commission as second lieutenant and his observer wings at ceremonies at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Lt. Krabach graduated from St. Joseph's a year ago, and almost immediately went into aviation school . . . Announcement has been made of the appointment of Rev. Michael J. Vichuras, '33, as the first principal of the new Catholic High School for South Bend and Mishawaka. Father Mike has taught twelve years at Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne and is now pastor of St. Dominic's church, Bremen, which is near South Bend. The school, which will be open for the start of classes in September, is being built by Peter Schumacher & Sons, Inc., Mishawaka construction company of which Paul Schumacher, '24, and Clarence Schumacher, '32, are members . . . James Carrigan, ex-'42, is still with Texas Petroleum Company in Caracas, Venezuela, where he went in 1951. Jim reports that young Dennis Michael joined their family six months ago . . . Edward Ferry, '52, has been assigned to the Canadian territory of the National Geophysical Company . . . Alfred T. Miesch, '50, received his Master's degree in Geology from Indiana University last semester and is now with the U. S. Geological School at Grand Junction, Colo. . . John H. Dante, geology instructor at St. Joseph's from 1950-'52, was married to Miss Rosalia Ruth Ottomeier at St. Margaret of Scotland church, St. Louis, Mo., on May 26 . . . Births reported since our last issue: A son, Thomas William, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. (Jack) Matthews, ex-'50; a son, John Anthony, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Minelli, '53; twin daughters, Sharon Mae and Karen Ellen, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Len Holland, '51; a son, Joseph Wm., Jr., April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. McGrath, '51; a daughter, Valerie Virginia, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Balser, ex-'50; a son, Joseph Patrick, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Zakes, ex-'52; a son, David Lawrence, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alter, ex-'51; a son, Philip Joseph, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ackerman, ex-'51; a daughter, Mildred Jean, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert F. Dreiling, '38 . . .



Action at the Priest-Alumni Day April 22: Top: Bishop Joseph M. Marling, '24, follows an academic procession into the chapel where he officiated at a Pontifical High Mass. Bottom: President Father Gross, '32, and Bishop Bennett, '09, partially hidden, present the LL.D. degree to Bishop Marling.